

~~Stearns~~  
Stearns, John  
175 Michael

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 9/30/75

FULL NAME

John  
J. Michael Stearns

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

2351 Waukon Drive

CITY

St. Louis

STATE

Mo.

ZIP CODE

63114

DATE OF BIRTH

6-21-49

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE

26

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION

NATIONALITY

American

OCCUPATION

District Executive

EDUCATION

U. of Mo - St. Louis 67-71 BA Degree

WEIGHT

154 Lbs.

COLOR

white

HEIGHT

5'10"

COLOR OF HAIR

Brown

COLOR OF EYES

Hazel or Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE

Single

CHILDREN

None

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #

CITY

STATE

OFFICE

DATE REGISTERED

DATE RESIGNED

2251

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Social Sec. # [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

☐ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT



SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

☐ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW)



UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE  
AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

I PERSONALLY VIEWED SELF PHOTOS OF J. MICHAEL  
STEARNS ENGAGED IN HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH  
YOUNG BOYS - NO QUESTION OF STEARNS' ACTIVITY  
IDENTITY - [REDACTED]

Signed

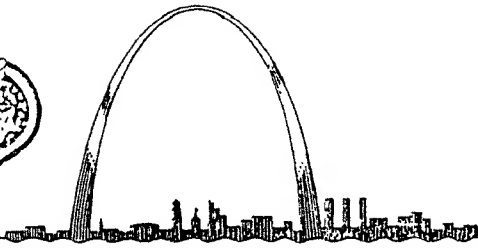
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Group 12

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The incidents occurred between April and August at a former residence of Stearns and have no connection with his scouting activities, police said.

# SEPARATION NOTICE

**URGENT!** Please mail two copies to regional office immediately after decision/agreement is reached.

Date September 19, 1975

Region North Central Council No. 312 Headquarter's city St. Louis, Missouri

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE RESIGNATION OF

Name J. Michael Stearns Title District Executive District No. 22

Current home address 2351 Waukon Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63114

Date off payroll Sept. 19, 1975 Current salary \$10,200.00 Position classification 2

Reason for separation:

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Promotion or transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Military service | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Work unsatisfactory  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Returned to school    | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Health (explain) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Arrested on alleged charge of child molestation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Died or retired       | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Another job      |  |

He should ☒ should not ☐ be placed in transition. until trial is held and outcome is known

He should ☐ should not ☐ have consideration for reemployment at a future date.

If reason for separation was No. 5, 6, 7, or 8, please answer the following questions.

Was he doing a satisfactory job? Explain Yes

as he lacking in ability? Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Was he lacking in motivation? Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Was he getting adequate guidance and supervision? Explain \_\_\_\_\_

What in your opinion was the basic reason he left Scouting? \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This resignation creates a vacancy ☐

The position held by this man has been dropped ☐

We would prefer: ☐ a new man ☐ an experienced man.

Is this a matching funds position? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Salary range council is prepared to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature [Signature] Director of Field Service

Date September 19, 1975

NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
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St. Louis Area Council

Boy Scouts of America

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MEMO TO: Executive Board Members

FROM: Russ Hart

DATE: September 19, 1975

You may have read in the Friday, September 19th issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat that John M. Stearns had been arrested and charged with child molestation. Reference in the news article was made to his Boy Scout affiliations. This memo is to inform the Board that our knowledge is limited to that which was publicly printed. As of Friday, September 19, 1975 Mr. Stearns was placed in transition. His permanent status will be determined after his prosecution and a decision rendered regarding his guilt or innocence. While in transition Mr. Stearns will have no relationship with the Boy Scouts of America. He will not have any assigned responsibilities nor receive any remuneration.

Mr. Stearns has been associated with our Executive Staff since September, 1972. He came to us well recommended, following the completion of his military commitment.

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October 24, 1975

Mr. Russel J. Hart  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Co., No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: J. Michael Stearns

Dear Russ:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and signed statement concerning J. Michael Stearns. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register in the Scouting program.

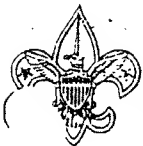
Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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## INTRAORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

October 3, 1975

Mr. Russell J. Hart  
Scout Executive  
St Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: J. Michael Stearns

Dear Russ:

We are in receipt of your letter and copy of the newspaper clipping concerning J. Michael Stearns. We have placed this information in our file.

We do, however, need more substantiating information that will support our placing this man on the confidential file. Please send us copies of the police or court records, and if possible signed statements from the individuals that were involved. This information is important for future reference purposes and would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application we might receive from this individual.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling in the missing information. Unless we receive the above requested material, it will be difficult to keep this man's name on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

*(Signature)*  
Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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